

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18822

This legislation amends the annual license fee for food establishments in the Food Establishment Act, Idaho Code 39-1607. Fees increase on some, but not all, food establishments phased in over a two year period. The new fees are based on a four tiered system between classes of food establishments to provide a more equitable distribution of fees and to provide additional industry funding for the safety program. The fees for food establishments increase from the current \$65 fee for some establishments over a two year period as follows: (first year) (second year).

- 1) Temporary, intermittent and mobile - no change (\$65) (\$65)
- 2) Mobile with commissary - (\$75) (\$85)
- 3) All others not included in 1, 2, or 4 - (\$95) (\$125)
- 4) More than two licenses on one premises with common owner - (\$107.50) (\$150)

Further, the legislation amends the definitions for the types of food establishments described in the four tiered fee system and provides for a cost and efficiency review of the program every three years.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.

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